

State General Purpose Recipient Committees (Except Political Party Committees) Participating in the February 5, 2008 Election

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery^{2/}</i>
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	11/7/07 – 2/5/08 (Election Cycle)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
January 7, 2008 ^{4/}	Pre-Election ^{5/}	^{1/} – 12/31/07	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
January 24, 2008	Pre-Election ^{5/, 6/}	1/1/08 – 1/19/08	✧ Personal Delivery ^{5/} ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution ^{7/} or Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	1/20/08 – 2/4/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
January 31, 2008	Semi-Annual	^{1/} – 12/31/07	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

State Ballot Measure Expenditures

Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 496/497 Report ^{8/}	^{1/} - date of expenditure	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
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For additional 2008 filing requirements, refer to the filing schedules for the June 3, 2008 and November 4, 2008, elections.

Footnotes:

^{1/} The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

^{2/} In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings are also required, except as described in footnotes 3 and 8.

^{3/} Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file this report if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made during the period November 7, 2007 through February 5, 2008, in connection with a state ballot measure being voted on February 5, 2008. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers, including during the late reporting period.

^{4/} Because the January 5 deadline falls on Saturday, this filing deadline is extended to January 7, 2008.

^{5/} **State general purpose recipient committees are not required to file regular pre-election statements on January 5 and January 24;** however, supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) are required to be filed if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure being voted on February 5, 2008, during the corresponding periods. Refer to Q&A's for additional information.

^{6/} A supplemental pre-election statement (Form 495) is required if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made in connection with the election between August 5, 2007 and January 19, 2008. These statements are required to be filed by guaranteed overnight service or personal delivery. Refer to Q&A's for additional information.

^{7/} The term "late contribution" includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made to a candidate or committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure during the 16-day period prior to the candidate's or measure's election. A "late contribution" is also a contribution totaling \$1,000 or

more made to a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to **any state election**. Paper copies of all late contribution reports are required, including late contribution reports that are required to be filed electronically. (See footnote 2.)

^{8/} Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file an online report each time they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made within 90 days before a state election are required to be reported within 24 hours. (See footnote 3.)

Additional Notes:

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- In the event a special election is scheduled for February 5, 2008, to fill a vacant elective state office, the filing requirements described in footnotes 5 and 6 also apply to contributions and independent expenditures made to support or oppose candidates being voted on in the election.
- All statements are public documents.
- Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.
- A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditures within 10 days on FPPC Form 511.

As of the date of this publication (8/07), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual C (1995/1996) and the 2007 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for general purpose recipient committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.